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APRIL / MAY 2008

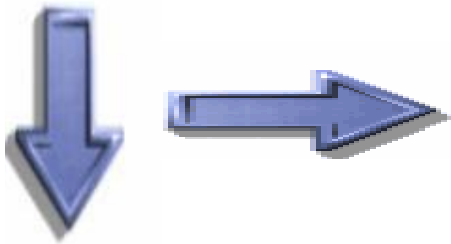
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The Cornerstone

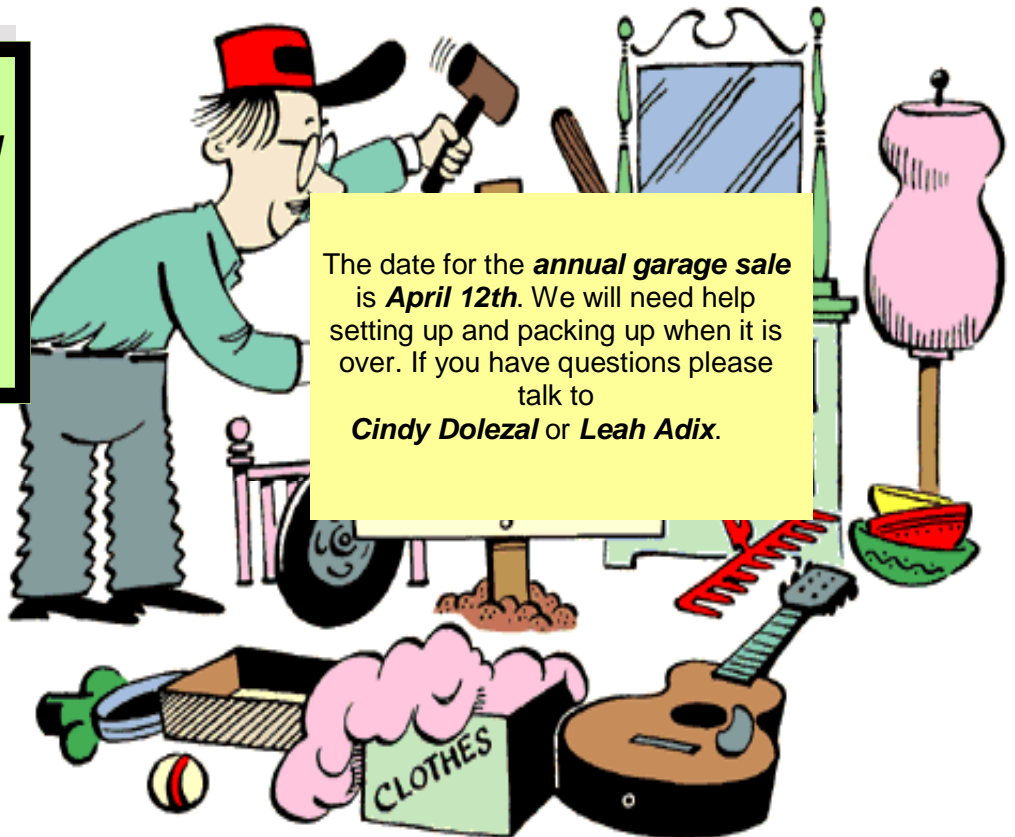
A Message from Pastor Ryan.....



DATES AND INFO TO REMEMBER...



Join us *Thursday morning, April 3 and 17 & May 1, 15, 29th at 10:00am* for "*Anna and Simeon Prayer Group*" for prayer, Bible study, fellowship and service.
Invite your friends.
Mary Lane and *Ev Stone* are the facilitators.



The date for the *annual garage sale* is *April 12th*. We will need help setting up and packing up when it is over. If you have questions please talk to *Cindy Dolezal* or *Leah Adix*.

*Sunday School
for all ages!
9:00am
Come join us!*

Revelation Study
Wednesdays at
7:00pm
Beginning April 23rd

Financial Peace
University,
Thursdays at
7:00pm

Check out our website
churchonthecorner.info

Birthdays & Anniversaries

APRIL

Happy Birthday to...

Bob Lonergan	April 15
Rachel Largent	April 18
Aden Lonergan	April 19
Brandon Gibbs	April 19
Travis Kerr	April 20
Nancy Gibbs	April 24
Justin Gibbs	April 25
Annie Hibner	April 29



MAY

Happy Birthday to...

Branden Hunt	May 3
Gary Yerks	May 6
Laci Lonergan	May 10
Jared Muegge	May 12
Pastor Ryan	May 14
Cindi Walker	May 16
Travis Kerr	May 18
Ryan Adix	May 20
Pat Leary	May 26



Y'ALL COME



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COUNTRY DINNER THEATER

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH
5:00PM**

**AT OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
4729 S. CARRIER PARKWAY
GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75052
972-642-5683**

**Special evening to benefit the 2008 Confirmation Mission Trip
to the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming**

There will be a catered Dinner (donated)

**Entertainment by the Confirmation class and their families.
With a special visit to "Hunts Hollow"
(You will be surprised!)**

Free Will Offering Accepted

**Please reserve your seats on the sign-up sheet by April 6th
and specify how many adults and children will be attending**

SEE YA THERE!

THE COUNCIL CORNER

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Council met on March 9, 2008. President Brooks Maxwell called the meeting to order and Pastor Ryan opened with prayer.

During the meeting the council:

- Amended the Secretary's Report.
- Accepted the Treasurer's Report.

Heard the Pastor's Report.

Confirmation class visit Kimball Art Museum to see Christian art
March 12—last Lenten soup supper and worship before Easter;
begin The Lutheran Course

March 16—Palm Sunday

March 21—Good Friday: Stations of the Cross

March 22—Outdoor Vigil of Easter: Fire and Word

March 23—Easter Sunday: Resurrection of Our Lord

7:30 AM—Easter Sunrise Worship

8:30 AM—Easter Brunch

10:15 AM—Easter Day Worship

Easter Egg Hunt following worship

A one-quarter page Easter ad was placed in all the "Today" newspapers

Baptism preparations with a family are underway

After Easter, first communion classes will be offered for 3 interested families

April 20—Guest pastor (Lutheran Bible Translators)

Summit Baptist Church continues to worship at ORLC and wants to participate in VBS

Discussed Old Business

The request for lowered voices in the kitchen during Sunday School was observed.

No news about a possible meeting with St. John Lutheran Church.

Synod Assembly 2008 attendees are: Dustin Hibner, Patrick Hunt, Pastor Ryan and Mel Hammer (Parliamentarian).

Brooks moved Pastor Ryan's mileage for January and February be reimbursed at \$.505 per mile; Dorothy seconded.

Zion Lutheran Church denied the grant application for \$5,000 for backpacks and school supplies.

Addressed New Business

Subsidize Wyoming mission trip—tabled until April.

Lighting in parking lot discussed briefly and tabled.

Patrick proposed dinner and theater in April to raise funds for the Wyoming mission trip.

Nancy closed the meeting with prayer. The next Council meeting will be April 13, 2008.

Ann Weldon
Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Nancy Gibbs, ORLC Council Treasurer

2008 Year-to-Date Income Expense Tracking as of 2008Mar31

	income	expenses	difference
Jan	\$12,358.49	\$8,119.59	\$4,238.90
Feb	\$9,584.92	\$13,796.15	(\$4,211.23)
Mar	\$19,526.90	\$13,553.39	\$5,973.51
Apr	\$0.00		\$0.00
May	\$0.00		\$0.00
Jun	\$0.00		\$0.00
Jul	\$0.00		\$0.00
Aug	\$0.00		\$0.00
Sep	\$0.00		\$0.00
Oct	\$0.00		\$0.00
Nov	\$0.00		\$0.00
Dec	\$0.00		\$0.00
YTD To- tals	\$41,470.31	\$35,469.13	\$6,001.18

note: some of these numbers are not "true" income and expense as they include In/Out funds such as Confirmation Camp, seasonal flowers/plants, etc.

The current principle balance on our mortgage is \$257,737.30. The minimum payment is \$1,961.76, but we continue to pay \$2,243.00 (the minimum payment before the re-amortization).

I'm also very excited to report that our NT-NL Synod Tithe for the first quarter this year has totaled \$3,854.82!



You're Invited!

We are having a baby shower!

Our guests of honor are:

Nancy Gibbs

Jennifer Peck

Alicia Templin

**BABY
SHOWER**





Place: Our Redeemer

Date: April 20th

Time: Following Worship

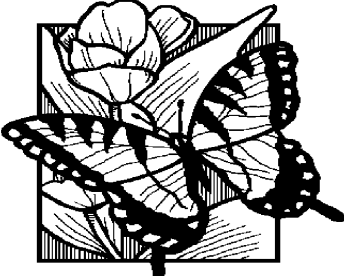

It will be a potluck lunch (yum!)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 <p>April</p>		<p>1 Maureen On vacation Pastor Ryan leading retreat</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary</p>	<p>2 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm Pastor Ryan Leading retreat</p> <p>VBS Meeting Trailwood 6:30pm</p>	<p>3 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm Anna & Simeon Prayer Group 10:00am</p> <p>Financial Peace University Class 7:00pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Men's Breakfast 8:00am</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm</p>	
<p>6 Sunday School 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Confirmation Class meeting following worship</p>	<p>7 Office closed</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p>	<p>8 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary</p>	<p>9 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p>	<p>10 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Financial Peace University Class 7:00pm OA 7:00pm</p>	<p>11 Office closed</p>	<p>12 Garage Sale</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm</p>	
<p>13 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Council Meeting</p> <p>Country Dinner Theater 5:00pm</p>	<p>14 Office closed</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p>	<p>15 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary</p>	<p>16 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p>	<p>17 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm Anna & Simeon Prayer Group 10:00am</p> <p>OA 7:00pm Financial Peace University Class 7:00pm</p>	<p>18 Office closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm</p>	
<p>20 Sunday School 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am Lutheran Bible Translators</p> <p>Baby Shower Potluck after worship</p>	<p>21 Office closed</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p>	<p>22 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary</p>	<p>23 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Revelation Study 7:00pm</p>	<p>24 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm OA 7:00pm</p> <p>Financial Peace University Class 7:00pm</p>	<p>25 Office closed Synod Assembly Longview</p>	<p>26 Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm Synod Assembly Longview</p>	
<p>27 Sunday School 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15am Synod Assembly Longview</p>	<p>28 Office closed</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p>	<p>29 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary</p>	<p>30 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Revelation Study 7:00pm</p>	 <p>Spring is Here!</p>			



	6	13	20	27
Acolyte	Jacob Adix	Liam Fisher	Ambyr Fisher	Branden Hunt
Acolyte Assistant	Ryan Adix	Cecelia Largent	Liam Fisher	Laci Lonergan
Altar Care	Kris Davies	Ev Stone	Ev Stone	Kris Davies
Assisting Minister	Cindy Dolezal	Cindi Walker	Nancy Fisher	Brooks Maxwell
Crucifer	Ambyr Fisher	Tristan Fisher	Branden Hunt	Tyler Walker
Counters	Cindy Dolezal Dinah Norton	David Dolezal Dustin Hibner	David Dolezal Bill Hunt	Jeff Adix Barbara Kerr
Lay Reader	Jeff Adix	Hayes Graham	Cindy Dolezal	Bob Lonergan
Ushers & Greeters	Adix Family	Grahams	Dolezals	Maxwells



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 <p>M A Y</p>				<p>1 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Anna & Simeon Prayer Group 10:00am</p> <p>Financial Peace University Class 7:00pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Men's Breakfast 8:00am</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm</p>
<p>4 Sunday School 9:00am Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am</p>	<p>5 Office closed</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p>	<p>6 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Bible Study in Sanctuary</p>	<p>7 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Revelation Study 7:00pm</p>	<p>8 Office Hours 9:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>Financial Peace University Class 7:00pm</p> <p>OA 7:00pm</p>	<p>9 Office closed</p>	<p>10 Garage Sale</p> <p>Summit Liturgical Baptist Church 6pm</p>
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MAY

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Lay Reader	Julie Lehmann	Jeff Adix	Hattie Hammer	Mel Hammer
Ushers & Greeters	Dolezals	Adix Family	Lehmanns	Fishers



A Note from John

I want to thank all of our fellow worshipers who have given of their time and talent during Lent and Easter. Carl Emshoff assisted with service music for every holy week and Easter service by playing both bass and guitar. Paul Templin added the sunrise service to his Sunday rounds and brought in his son Alex to play as well. Thanks, guys – we got a lot of compliments and you added a lot to our worship.

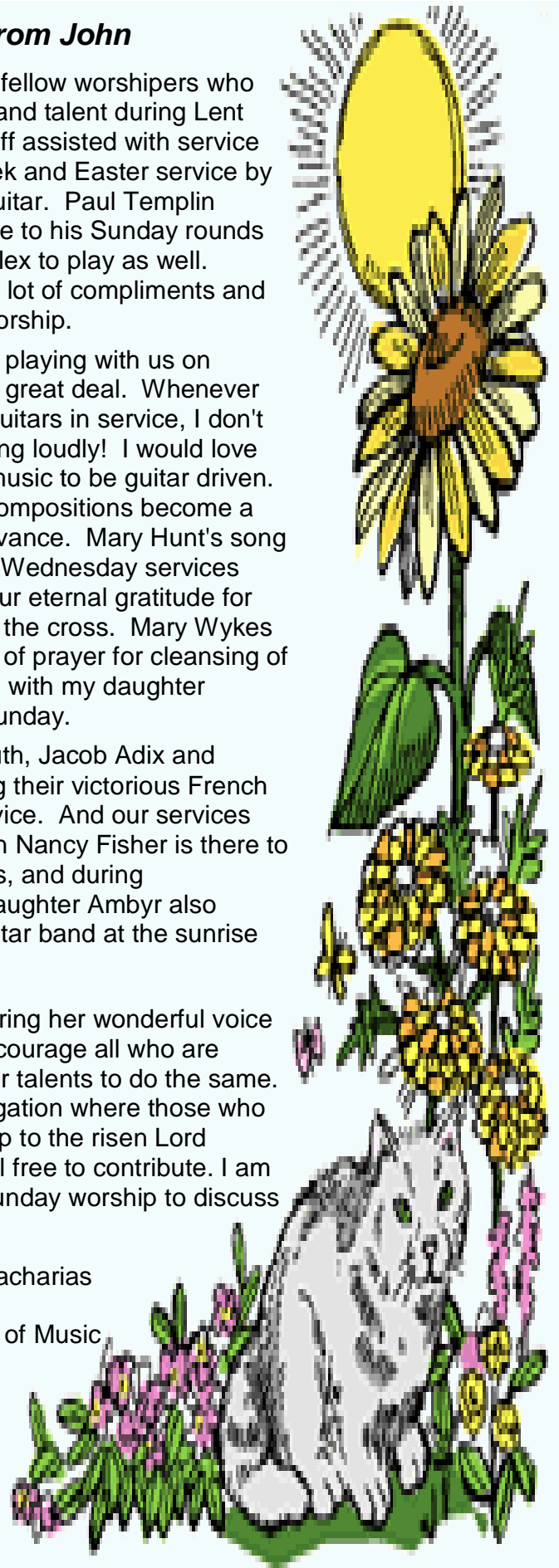
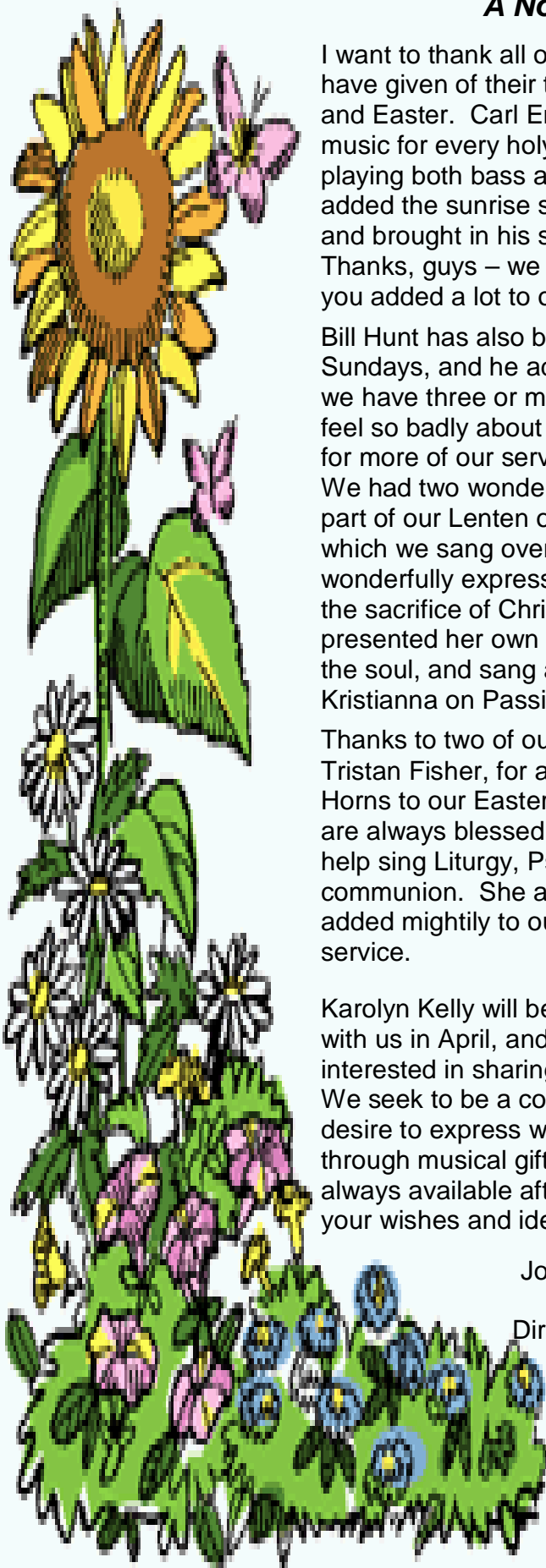
Bill Hunt has also begun playing with us on Sundays, and he adds a great deal. Whenever we have three or more guitars in service, I don't feel so badly about playing loudly! I would love for more of our service music to be guitar driven. We had two wonderful compositions become a part of our Lenten observance. Mary Hunt's song which we sang over two Wednesday services wonderfully expressed our eternal gratitude for the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Mary Wykes presented her own song of prayer for cleansing of the soul, and sang along with my daughter Kristianna on Passion Sunday.

Thanks to two of our youth, Jacob Adix and Tristan Fisher, for adding their victorious French Horns to our Easter Service. And our services are always blessed when Nancy Fisher is there to help sing Liturgy, Psalms, and during communion. She and daughter Ambyr also added mightily to our guitar band at the sunrise service.

Karolyn Kelly will be sharing her wonderful voice with us in April, and I encourage all who are interested in sharing their talents to do the same. We seek to be a congregation where those who desire to express worship to the risen Lord through musical gifts feel free to contribute. I am always available after Sunday worship to discuss your wishes and ideas!

John Zacharias

Director of Music



PRAYER & CARE FOR APRIL



**Remember in your prayers
these members of the congregation:**

Jennyvea Clements, Catherine Harsha

& friends of the congregation:

Praying Together for Mission & Ministry

Congregations, Conferences, Commissions, Committees, and Agencies
Northern Texas - Northern Louisiana Synod

Please pray each week for these congregations and their ministries.

Aimee, Callie Mae Adix, the Pastor Tom Allan family, Ella Almer, The family of Florence Bengs, Ronnell & Linda Burdon, Robbi Carter, Bob Cherry, Coy Click, Brian Dugan and family, Trace Eaton, Udo Grenda, Granny Alice Hair, Robert Harrison, Isabel, the family of Ivon, the family of Luther Jones, the family of Ray Mastran, Robert Montalvo, Kim Moris, the Mays Family, the Morehouse family, An, Bill, Dave & Chris Peavey, Roland, Vanessa Roman, Brian Roesler, Barney Schack, Grace Shroka, Sylvia, Ralph Shumway, Minni Stone, Tony, Anna Trainer, Craig Wall, Andrew Zilmer and family

Pray especially for **Seminaries of Region IV (LSPS, LSTC, Wartburg)**
Beginning the week of.....

- April 6** Joy, Rockwall; Christ, San Angelo; NTNL Hispanic Ministry; Grand Prairie Food & Clothing Co-op
- April 13** Peace, Vernon; Hope, Springtown; Central Texas Conference; Summit Liturgical Church, Grand Prairie
- April 20** Christ, Texarkana; St. Matthew, Waco; Our Synod Assembly; Trailwood Methodist, GP
- April 27** Trinity, Wichita Falls; Gloria Dei, Lubbock; DL Goal B; Youth & Family; St. Joseph Episcopal, GP

Pray especially for **Briarwood Lutheran Ministries**
Beginning the week of.....

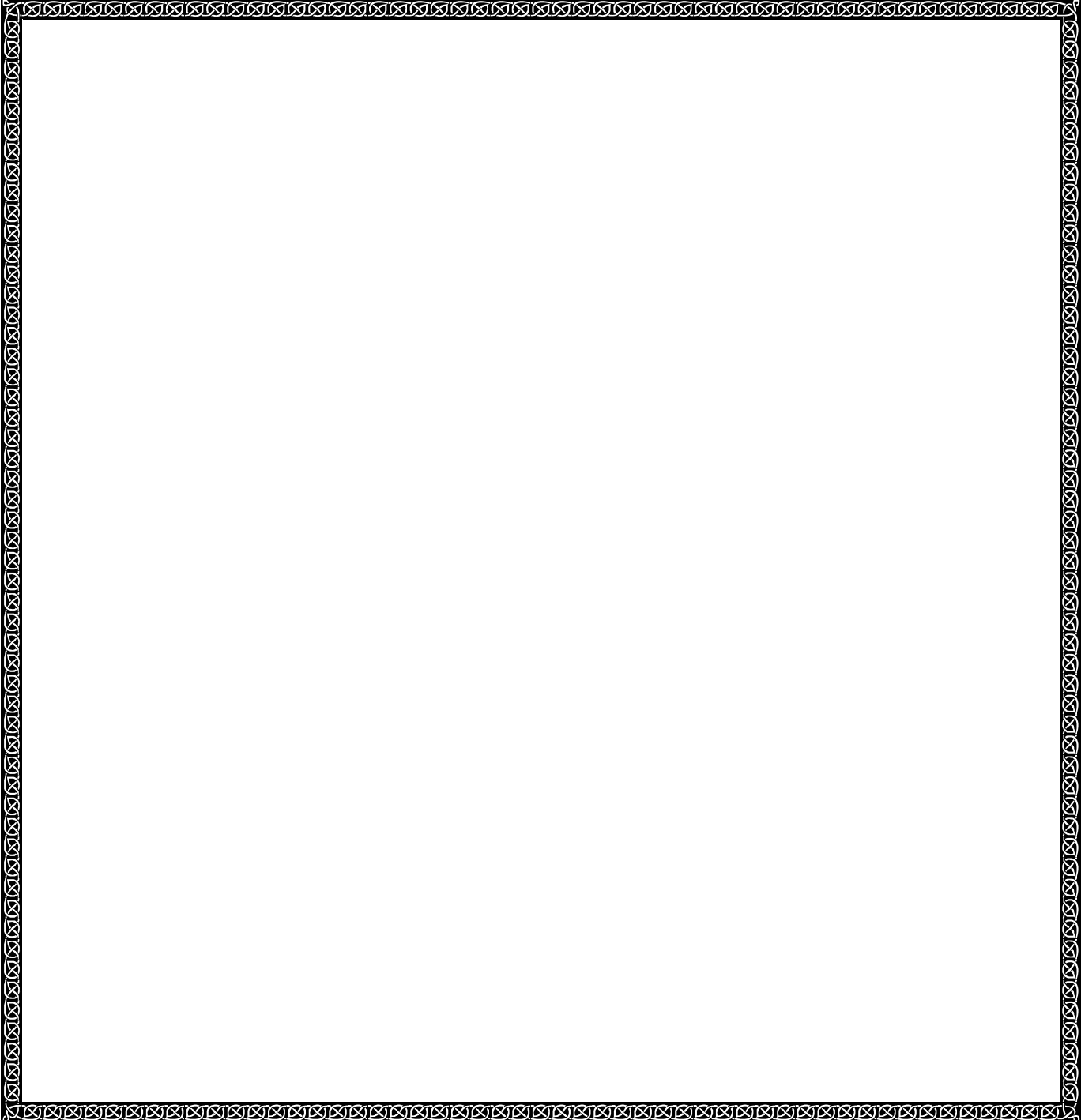
- May 4** St. John, Bartlett; Prince of Peace, Arlington; ELCA Mission Investment Fund, St. John, Grand Prairie
- May 11** St. Paul, Farmers Branch; Trinity, Sherman; South Dallas Conference; Grand Prairie Food & Clothing
- May 18** Immanuel, Posey; First, Longview; Midland, Midland; Summit Liturgical, Grand Prairie
- May 25** Holy Trinity, Shreveport; Christ, Dallas; Greater Ft. Worth Conference; Trailwood Methodist, GP

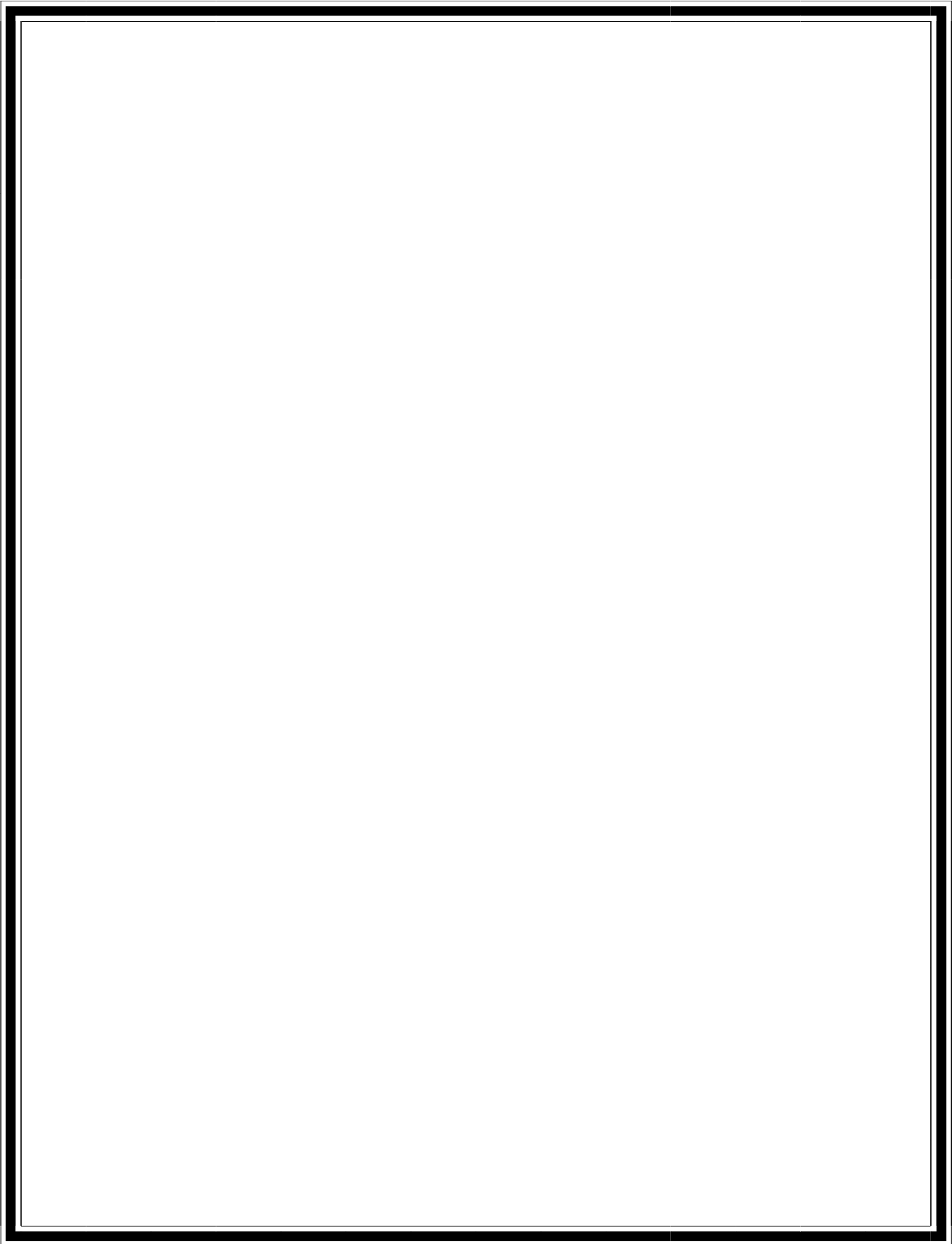
*Prayer &
Thanksgiving*



*I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying
with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your
sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.
I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among
you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:3-6*

Ministry in Action!







Serving the Our Redeemer Community!

***Ministers: The People of
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church***

Rev. Ryan Mills
Pastor

John Zacharias
Director of Music

Maureen Brown
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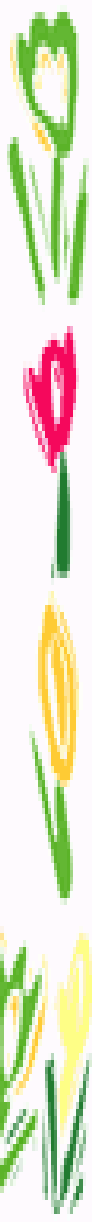
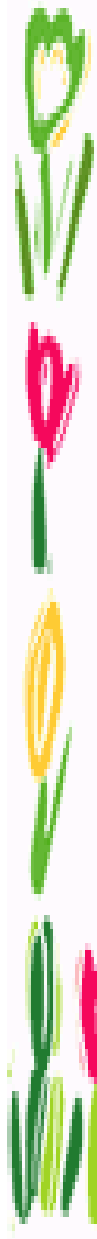
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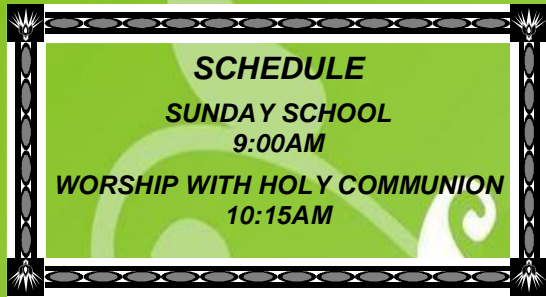
Todd Lehmann

Mel Hammer

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